

Course descriptions

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences	
Course ID: FSEV.ÚAP/3-UAP-380/25	Course title: Advanced Methodology of Psychology
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 3 per level/semester: 13 / 39 Form of the course: combined	
Number of credits: 10	
Recommended semester:	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Continuous Assessment (50%): Active participation in classes – presenting your research project (at least once per semester) - max 25 points Active participation in classes – studying the provided materials and completing written assignments, showing interest and providing feedback, making suggestions for colleagues' research projects (study the materials for meetings, actively engage in discussions, give feedback, respond to others, follow the rules, and send written feedback as well) - max 25 points Final Assessment (50%): Colloquium (supervisors of doctoral dissertations at the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University) - presentation of doctoral students and their research projects before the colloquium - max 50 points Rating: passed (ABS) 60-100 points, did not pass (NEABS) 0-59 points. Any form of plagiarism is considered a disciplinary offense under the Comenius University in Bratislava's Disciplinary Regulations for Students and will automatically result in a final course grade of Fx. Students are obliged to observe the general ethical principles during the study of this course, in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Ethics of Comenius University in Bratislava.	
Learning outcomes: In this course, postgraduate students have the opportunity to experience the context of a research team, practice communication and presentation skills, as well as emotional intelligence skills within a team, alongside other doctoral students. The course is conducted through experiential team learning while working on their own research projects, simulating the work of a research team. The aim of the course is to provide doctoral students with the experience of functioning as a member of a research team, using feedback on their research dissertation project from other participants and the course leader. Students improve their individual team skills, communication, and presentation skills through model situations.	
Class syllabus: Ethics in Research	

Research Projects: Preparation, Writing, and Implementation Literature Search and Working with Literature Theoretical Literature Review on the Given Topic Detailed Review of Research Studies and Findings in the Investigated Area Formulating the Problem, Research Hypotheses/Research Questions Detailed Description of Methods and Measurement Tools Detailed Description of Data Collection Detailed Description of Data Analysis Research Management: Personnel, Financial, and Time Management The Process of Publishing and Reviewing Scientific Work Presentation of Scientific Work and Providing Feedback							
Recommended literature: American Psychological Association (2019). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (7th ed.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. Awang Idris, M., Dollard, M.F., & Tuckey, M.R. (2015). Psychosocial safety climate as a management tool for employee engagement and performance: A multilevel analysis. International Journal of Stress Management, 22(2), 183-206. Cone, J. D. & Foster, S. L. (1993). Dissertations and theses from start to finish: Psychology and related fields Association. . Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. Creswell, J. W. & Creswell, J. D. (2018). Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Method Approaches. Sage Publications, Thousand Oaks, CA. Peck, S. (1995). V jiném rytmu: Vytváření komunit. Olomouc: Votobia. Woolley, A.W., Chabris, C.F., Pentland, A., Hashmi, N., & Malone, T.W. (2010). Evidence for a Collective Intelligence Factor in the Performance of Human Groups. Science, 330, 686-688							
Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak, English							
Notes:							
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 8							
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX	NEABS
0,0	87,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	12,5
Lecturers: prof. Mgr. Júlia Kanovská Halamová, PhD.							
Last change: 31.03.2025							
Approved by: prof. Mgr. Júlia Kanovská Halamová, PhD.							

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences	
Course ID: FSEV.ÚAP/3-UAP-360/25	Course title: Advanced Qualitative Methods
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 3 per level/semester: 13 / 39 Form of the course: combined	
Number of credits: 10	
Recommended semester:	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Ongoing evaluation (100%): elaboration and presentation of the work project - max 50 points and elaboration and presentation of the final work – max 50 points Rating: passed (ABS) 60-100 points, did not pass (NEABS) 0-59 points Any form of plagiarism is considered a disciplinary offense under the Comenius University in Bratislava's Disciplinary Regulations for Students and will automatically result in a final course grade of NEABS (did not pass). Students are obliged to observe the general ethical principles during the study of this course, in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Ethics of Comenius University in Bratislava.	
Learning outcomes: At the end of the course, students will gain an extension of fundamental insight into qualitative methods of cognition.	
Class syllabus: 1. How to succeed in the world of research 2. Academic writing 3. Qualitative research: characteristics, roots, history, and methods 4. Work with software for qualitative analysis 5. Qualitative research in student Ph.D. projects 6. Data collection and recording: observation, individual interviews, focus groups 7. Thematic-content analysis of data (pros and cons) 8. Interpretive-phenomenological data analysis (pros and cons) 9. Narrative data analysis (pros and cons) 10. Cognitive interview 11. Validity, reliability, and positives of qualitative research	
Recommended literature: Bačová, V. (2009). Súčasné smery v psychológii. Bratislava: Veda.	

Masaryk, R., Petrjánošová, M., Lášticová, B., Kuglerová, N., Stainton Rogers, W. (2019). A story of great expectations. Qualitative research in psychology in the Czech and Slovak Republics, Qualitative Research in Psychology, 16:3, 336-353. Miovský, M. (2006). Kvalitatívni prístup a metódy v psychologickom výskumu. Praha: Grada. Popper, M. (2019). Kognitívne interview. Bratislava: UK. Plichtová, J. (2002). Metódy sociálnej psychológie zblízka. Bratislava: Media. Strauss, A & Corbinová, J. (1999). Základy kvalitatívneho výskumu: postupy a techniky metódy zakotvené teórie. Boskovice: Albert.							
Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak, English							
Notes:							
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 0							
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX	NEABS
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: prof. Mgr. Lenka Sokolová, PhD.							
Last change: 31.03.2025							
Approved by: prof. Mgr. Júlia Kanovská Halamová, PhD.							

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences	
Course ID: FSEV.ÚAP/3-UAP-340/25	Course title: Advanced Statistical Analysis
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 3 per level/semester: 13 / 39 Form of the course: combined	
Number of credits: 10	
Recommended semester:	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Ongoing evaluation (60%): 2 statistical assignments - max 60 points (2 x 30 points) Final evaluation (40%): a written outline of statistical methods of the project, data collection, and data analysis – max 40 points Rating: passed (ABS) 60-100 points, did not pass (NEABS) 0-59 points. Any form of plagiarism is considered a disciplinary offense under the Comenius University in Bratislava's Disciplinary Regulations for Students and will automatically result in a final course grade of Fx. Students are obliged to observe the general ethical principles during the study of this course, in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Ethics of Comenius University in Bratislava.	
Learning outcomes: Students get an overview of some advanced quantitative data analysis methods in the social sciences at the end of the course.	
Class syllabus: 1. Basics of statistics: Classical and robust statistics - Why use accurate (robust) methods? 2. Verification of assumptions of quantitative analysis: Classical and robust verification of hypotheses, work with data 3. Robust statistics: Robust ANOVA (comparison of several groups) and experimental (split-plot) designs 4. Factor analyzes and psychometric analysis of questionnaires 5. Multilevel statistical models	
Recommended literature: R. R. Wilcox (2010): Fundamentals of Modern Statistical Methods Substantially Improving Power and Accuracy, London: Springer. R. R. Wilcox (2012): Introduction to Robust Estimation and Hypothesis Testing, Oxford: Elsevier	
Languages necessary to complete the course:	
Notes:	

Past grade distribution							
Total number of evaluated students: 0							
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX	NEABS
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: prof. Mgr. Martin Kanovský, PhD.							
Last change: 31.03.2025							
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026							
University: Comenius University Bratislava							
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences							
Course ID: FSEV/3-PhD-010/20				Course title: Application for PhD grant			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning, combined							
Number of credits: 5							
Recommended semester:							
Educational level: III.							
Prerequisites:							
Course requirements:							
Learning outcomes:							
Class syllabus:							
Recommended literature:							
Languages necessary to complete the course:							
Notes:							
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 132							
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX	NEABS
44,7	53,79	1,52	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:							
Last change:							
Approved by: prof. Mgr. Júlia Kanovská Halamová, PhD.							

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026							
University: Comenius University Bratislava							
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences							
Course ID: FSEV/3-PhD-110/20				Course title: Course Lecturing			
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 / 2 per level/semester: 26 / 26 Form of the course: on-site learning, combined							
Number of credits: 6							
Recommended semester:							
Educational level: III.							
Prerequisites:							
Course requirements:							
Learning outcomes:							
Class syllabus:							
Recommended literature:							
Languages necessary to complete the course:							
Notes:							
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 47							
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX	NEABS
48,94	51,06	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:							
Last change:							
Approved by: prof. Mgr. Júlia Kanovská Halamová, PhD.							

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences	
Course ID: FSEV.ÚAP/3-UAP-SS2/15	Course title: Doctoral Thesis and its Defence
Number of credits: 30	
Educational level: III.	
State exam syllabus:	
Last change: 17.03.2016	
Approved by: prof. Mgr. Júlia Kanovská Halamová, PhD.	

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026							
University: Comenius University Bratislava							
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences							
Course ID: FSEV/3-PhD-070/20				Course title: International Conferences			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning, combined							
Number of credits: 5							
Recommended semester:							
Educational level: III.							
Prerequisites:							
Course requirements:							
Learning outcomes:							
Class syllabus:							
Recommended literature:							
Languages necessary to complete the course:							
Notes:							
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 377							
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX	NEABS
51,72	47,75	0,27	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,27
Lecturers:							
Last change:							
Approved by: prof. Mgr. Júlia Kanovská Halamová, PhD.							

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026							
University: Comenius University Bratislava							
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences							
Course ID: FSEV/3-PhD-020/20				Course title: Member of project team			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning, combined							
Number of credits: 5							
Recommended semester:							
Educational level: III.							
Prerequisites:							
Course requirements:							
Learning outcomes:							
Class syllabus:							
Recommended literature:							
Languages necessary to complete the course:							
Notes:							
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 301							
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX	NEABS
46,18	53,16	0,0	0,66	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:							
Last change:							
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026							
University: Comenius University Bratislava							
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences							
Course ID: FSEV/3-PhD-080/20				Course title: National and Regional Conference			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning, combined							
Number of credits: 2							
Recommended semester:							
Educational level: III.							
Prerequisites:							
Course requirements:							
Learning outcomes:							
Class syllabus:							
Recommended literature:							
Languages necessary to complete the course:							
Notes:							
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 89							
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX	NEABS
49,44	50,56	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:							
Last change:							
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026							
University: Comenius University Bratislava							
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences							
Course ID: FSEV/3-PhD-050/20				Course title: Other publications			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning, combined							
Number of credits: 3							
Recommended semester:							
Educational level: III.							
Prerequisites:							
Course requirements:							
Learning outcomes:							
Class syllabus:							
Recommended literature:							
Languages necessary to complete the course:							
Notes:							
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 196							
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX	NEABS
55,61	42,35	1,02	1,02	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:							
Last change:							
Approved by: prof. Mgr. Júlia Kanovská Halamová, PhD.							

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences	
Course ID: FSEV.ÚAP/3-UAP-SS1/21	Course title: PhD Qualifying Exam: Psychology of Health
Number of credits: 20	
Educational level: III.	
State exam syllabus:	
Last change: 31.03.2021	
Approved by: prof. Mgr. Júlia Kanovská Halamová, PhD.	

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026							
University: Comenius University Bratislava							
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences							
Course ID: FSEV/3-PhD-040/20				Course title: Publication in categories AAA, ADC, ADD, ADN, ADM			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning, combined							
Number of credits: 30							
Recommended semester:							
Educational level: III.							
Prerequisites:							
Course requirements:							
Learning outcomes:							
Class syllabus:							
Recommended literature:							
Languages necessary to complete the course:							
Notes:							
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 106							
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX	NEABS
43,4	55,66	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,94
Lecturers:							
Last change:							
Approved by: prof. Mgr. Júlia Kanovská Halamová, PhD.							

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026							
University: Comenius University Bratislava							
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences							
Course ID: FSEV/3-PhD-030/20				Course title: Publication in categories ABA, AAB, ABB, ABC			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning, combined							
Number of credits: 15							
Recommended semester:							
Educational level: III.							
Prerequisites:							
Course requirements:							
Learning outcomes:							
Class syllabus:							
Recommended literature:							
Languages necessary to complete the course:							
Notes:							
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 32							
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX	NEABS
28,13	71,88	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:							
Last change:							
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026							
University: Comenius University Bratislava							
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences							
Course ID: FSEV/3-PhD-130/20				Course title: Reviewing BA/MA Thesis			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning, combined							
Number of credits: 2							
Recommended semester:							
Educational level: III.							
Prerequisites:							
Course requirements:							
Learning outcomes:							
Class syllabus:							
Recommended literature:							
Languages necessary to complete the course:							
Notes:							
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 780							
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX	NEABS
36,67	63,33	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:							
Last change:							
Approved by: prof. Mgr. Júlia Kanovská Halamová, PhD.							

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences	
Course ID: FSEV.ÚAP/3-UAP-330/25	Course title: Seminars in Health Psychology
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 / 2 per level/semester: 26 / 26 Form of the course: combined	
Number of credits: 10	
Recommended semester:	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: The teaching is divided into five thematic areas, while for each area students will receive a list of current and relevant scientific papers. Thus, students will receive five assignments from the field of health psychology research, requiring the search and processing of the latest research knowledge, critical evaluation of the state of knowledge and active participation in scientific discussion during seminars. We expect students to choose one paper from the list of scientific papers in the relevant subject area, which they will study, process and present at the seminar. Continuous assessment (100%): participation in seminars - max 50 points, submission and presentation of the seminar work - max 50 points; assessment: passed: 60-100 points, failed 0-59 points Any form of plagiarism is considered a disciplinary offense according to the disciplinary rules of the Comenius University in Bratislava for students and will automatically result in the final evaluation of the course with the grade of failed. During the study of this subject, students are obliged to observe general ethical principles, in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Ethics of the Comenius University in Bratislava.	
Learning outcomes: The seminars' ambition is to provide knowledge and insights on the latest developments in selected areas of health psychology research and develop capacities for critical knowledge assessment, scientific discussion, and teamwork.	
Class syllabus: 1. Implementation and utilization of international cross-sectional studies in research in the field of health psychology 2. Utilization of the patient's perspective in research, a database of patient experiences 3. Culturally sensitive research, participatory approach in research 4. Concept mapping and its utilization in health research 5. Intervention studies, feasibility, effectiveness 6. Psychological safety, resilience, the phenomenon of the second victim in healthcare	
Recommended literature:	

Ogden J. (eds.): Essential Readings in Health Psychology. Open University Press Maidenhead, New Your 2008
 Health Psychology, Health Psychology Review, Journal of Health Psychology, British Journal of Health Psychology, European Journal of Health Psychology, International Journal of Clinical and Health Psychology, Journal of Occupational Health Psychology etc.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak, English

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 8

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX	NEABS
0,0	100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: prof. Mgr. Andrea Madarasová Gecková, PhD.

Last change: 31.03.2025

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026							
University: Comenius University Bratislava							
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences							
Course ID: FSEV/3-PhD-120/20				Course title: Supervising BA/MA Thesis			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning, combined							
Number of credits: 3							
Recommended semester:							
Educational level: III.							
Prerequisites:							
Course requirements:							
Learning outcomes:							
Class syllabus:							
Recommended literature:							
Languages necessary to complete the course:							
Notes:							
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 337							
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX	NEABS
44,51	55,49	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:							
Last change:							
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026							
University: Comenius University Bratislava							
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences							
Course ID: FSEV/3-PhD-100/20				Course title: Teaching assistance			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 26 Form of the course: on-site learning, combined							
Number of credits: 3							
Recommended semester:							
Educational level: III.							
Prerequisites:							
Course requirements:							
Learning outcomes:							
Class syllabus:							
Recommended literature:							
Languages necessary to complete the course:							
Notes:							
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 512							
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX	NEABS
44,73	54,69	0,59	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:							
Last change:							
Approved by: prof. Mgr. Júlia Kanovská Halamová, PhD.							

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026							
University: Comenius University Bratislava							
Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences							
Course ID: FSEV/3-PhD-090/20				Course title: Vedecké podujatia Fakulty a ústavu			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning, combined							
Number of credits: 0							
Recommended semester:							
Educational level: III.							
Prerequisites:							
Course requirements:							
Learning outcomes:							
Class syllabus:							
Recommended literature:							
Languages necessary to complete the course:							
Notes:							
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 91							
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX	NEABS
43,96	54,95	1,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:							
Last change:							
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